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Transmitted herewith is a response to the October 17, 2005 Final Office Action for entry in the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

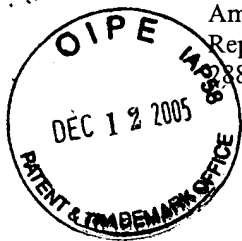
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This is in response to an Office action mailed on October 17, 2005.

Accordingly, a response is due on or before January 17, 2006 (without any extensions of time).

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.